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Case No. 10808/181
Infineon No. 2001 P08366US01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHORT, Alvin P.

Serial No:09/852,899

Filed: May 10, 2001

For: INCREASE IN DEEP TRENCH
CAPACITANCE BY A CENTRAL
GROUND ELECTRODE

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Examiner: Mai, Anh D.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2003, the Advisor Action dated February 2, 2004, and to the Examiner Interview of April 7, 2004 in the above-referenced application, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

The applicants' remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.